



"A Chinese wild peach, (*Amygdalus davidiana*) growing on the Peking city wall, showing the real xerophytic nature of this remarkable stone fruit. The seed was probably deposited there by one of the crows which carry about many things in China". This wild peach has proven in China to be a remarkably valuable stock for stone fruits. In America it is being tested extensively both because of its drought resistance and resistance to cold. Photo No. 989, by F. N. Meyer, Peking, China, May 8, 1914.